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BACK DOWN ON RETALIATION

ADMINISTRATION RECANTS THREATS AGAINST ALLIES

MAIL INTERFERENCE MAY GO ON FOREVER

Intimated That Other Governments Might Take Action Against U. S. Tourists

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Conferees in the emergency revenue bill eliminated the amendment to empower the president to retaliate against citizens of any belligerent nation interfering with the United States mail. It was argued that this might work a hardship on Americans in foreign countries through counter retaliation. They also abandoned the Chamberlain amendment to prohibit the admission of Pacific salmon and halibut on the ground that it might develop commercial war with Canada.

Other Senate amendments clothing the president with retaliatory powers against interference with American

commerce and embargoes on American goods to foreign nations were agreed to. These have the sanction of the State department. The report eliminates \$300,000, but continuing the appropriation for the tariff commission for 1917 and retaining the income, inheritance and corporation stock taxes as fixed by the Senate bill as approved.

An agreement on the wine tax and dyestuffs tariffs was reached by the conference this afternoon and the committee rushed its report toward completion for submission to the House tonight and probably the Senate.

NEW YORK TRANSIT STRIKE IN PROGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A strike was inaugurated this morning on all subway, elevated and surface lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. To noon the city appeared only slightly affected. Throughout the districts affected little disorder is reported, although in Harlem and on the east side there were a few minor disturbances.

The union leaders are demanding abrogation of the so called "master and servant" contracts binding employees not to ask a wage increase for two years. It is claimed that 9000 men walked out. Traction officials asserted that not more than 2000 quit. With the aid of strikebreakers the company is maintaining normal schedules.

VICTORY AND KEEN DEFEAT

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, Sept. 7.—Rumanians have occupied Gyergy-Ditro-Orsova pass, on the north and northwest frontier of Rumania. Important ammunition stores were captured from the Austrians.

FORD ASKS DAMAGES

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Sept. 7.—It is announced that Alfred Lucking, attorney for Henry Ford, in Chicago, will file suit against the Chicago Tribune for \$500,000 personal damages because of an editorial in which it is charged, the paper called Ford an "anarchist."

The editorial was printed more than two months ago. According to announcement the word "anarchist" was used in the headline of an editorial which censured Ford's ideas and methods. It is learned that Ford has contemplated the suit for several weeks.

NO PROTEST ON TRADE REPRISAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secy. Lansing said no nation had made a protest against the trade reprisal provisions of the revenue bill. The legislation was informally discussed by the British ambassador. The American embassy at London cabled that the British Foreign office promised that it "will give special consideration to different cases where large amounts of tonnage are involved." In the negotiations the department may obtain the elimination of certain Americans from the black list.

WILLIAM T. CUDDY returned on No. 24 this morning after attending the Republican convention at Reno.

"Sweetbreads For Brains" Charged in the Senate

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—While the Senate was waiting on the revenue bill conferees, the Owen corrupt practices bill was taken up and made the vehicle for several hours of acrimonious political debate. Democrats and Republicans indulged in personal exchanges and regaled their fellow senators with accounts of campaign contributions and the rewards given some contributors in the past.

The vote to take up the bill was 32 to 14, nine Republicans voting with

the majority to consider the measure and seven Democrats voting against it. Senator Owen, its author, cancelled a speaking engagement before the Ohio Democratic convention to remain here and fight for its adoption. It probably will be taken up again this afternoon, and the Oklahoma senator intends to keep it before the Senate before a vote is secured, or what is more probable, adjournment is forced by the leaders. Senators Curtis, of Kansas, Republican, and Ashurst, of Arizona, Demo-

crat, furnished the excitement of the day's debate in an interchange which looked for a few minutes as if it might result in a personal encounter. Senator Curtis argued that such a measure passed when a campaign is half over might work unfairly against men who have already spent the stipulated amount. He advocated a more stringent law than that proposed and one that would particularly restrict the use of the congressional frank to prevent senators of repre-

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GAS REDUCTION BRINGS JOY TO MOTORISTS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Another reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now 22 cents a gallon, was announced by the Standard Oil company.

BRITISH WAKE UP

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Commenting on the revenue bill passed by the United States Senate empowering the president to retaliate against interference with American commerce, the Manchester Guardian says: "Although those seeing therein nothing more than a flourish having special virtue on the eve of a presidential election may be right, nevertheless it will do well to note two things: First, these reprisals are directed against the allies and primarily against ourselves; second, they are popular in America."

SANTA FE TURNS DOWN 8 HOURS

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 7.—E. W. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, declared last night in a formal statement that the Santa Fe does not intend to comply with the Adamson eight hour law recently enacted by Congress to avert a threatened railroad strike, until ordered to do so by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Ripley's statement follows: "Congress, hastily acting under a threat of the ax by four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so called eight hour law which is nothing more nor less than an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in the wages of the best paid men in the railway service. It is only fair to the public and to our employees to say that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company does not intend to comply with the law until ordered to do so by the court of last resort."

FAMOUS CRUISER BOSTON CONDEMNED FOR JUNK

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—The United States cruiser Boston, of the famous white squadron at Manila, is to be taken from Portland to the Bremerton navy yard and sold for junk.

RAILROAD COMMISSION FIXES VALUE OF ELECTRIC SYSTEM

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The California Railroad commission fixed a valuation of \$5,328,000 on the electric distributing system of the Southern California Edison company in Los Angeles in connection with its intended purchase by the city of Los Angeles. The company contended the property plus severance damages was worth \$21,890,056, while the municipality set a value of \$3,473,803.

The decision is the first of its kind rendered in the United States by a public service commission and sets a precedent in regard to the fixation of

severance damages—that is, the damages suffered to the remainder of the system by an excision of the Los Angeles portion. The opinion fixed the actual value of the system at \$4,750,000, allowing in addition severance damages of \$1,578,000. The decision stated that reproduction costs rather than the capitalization of earnings was the basis taken, and that the commission worked with a clear understanding of the necessity of an award which, by its fairness, would encourage further investments of capital in the state.

SIX BANDITS STOP EXPRESS

(By Associated Press.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Possessed the six bandits who last night unsuccessfully attempted to rob the express car on the Golden State limited, at Apache Siding, 40 miles east of here. They continued the chase toward the rugged mountains, north of Apache. None of the passengers was molested.

GREEK TROOPS SEIZE FORTS

(By Associated Press.)

SALONIKI, Sept. 7.—Col. Christodoulos, with the Greek garrison at Seres, 45 miles northeast of Saloniki, succeeded in making his way to the seaport of Kavala, in the Aegean sea, where he is reported to have seized two forts despite the opposition of occupying Bulgarian troops.

ADAMSON LAW HEARING FIXED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Hearings before the joint congressional subcommittee on railroad problems will begin here November 20. The committee agreed on the date today and decided to invite statements from all interested.

While the joint committee's work will be distinct from that of the special investigating committee authorized by the Adamson law enacted to prevent the threatened strike, its scope will be broad and any legislation recommended in the report to be made may include provision dealing with wages and other questions involved in the present controversy between the roads and the commissioners.

MILE OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The French captured German first line trenches on a one mile sector of the Verdun front. A breach in the German line was effected on the front northeast of Verdun between the Vaux Chapiteau region and Chenois. They took three hundred prisoners. A German effort to dislodge the French from the Hospital farm was unsuccessful and the assaults were repulsed with heavy losses.

D. J. FITZGERALD is back from Reno.

HALICZ IN FLAMES GERMANS CUT OFF

Key to Lemberg Almost In Possession of Russians, After Heavy Bombardment

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—An official report states that Russians are bombarding Halicz, in Galicia, 60 miles southwest of Lemberg, which is burning. The Russians have occupied the railway lines between Halicz and Senikovitze and Wodniki, which it

is believed will cut off the retreat of the German army.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—After heavy fighting with Russians in the sector southeast of Lemberg, in eastern Galicia, the Germans retreated to the sector between the Zlota-Lipa and Inelster rivers.

CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE UP ARBITRATION

(By Associated Press.)

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Sept. 7. Hughes, in his address here, referred to the Adamson law "not as an eight hour day law, but a wage law." He declared the failure of a peaceful

settlement of industrial disputes was but "another step from the abdication of government itself." He said he was for the arbitration of industrial disputes and that it was in the interest of labor, which labor cannot afford to surrender.

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE WARM TIME OVER STATE RIGHT CLAIMS

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7.—The National American Woman Suffrage association by an overwhelming vote decided to continue its present policy of working for equal rights through both national and state legislation. The vote was taken after a long debate and no sooner had the applause that greeted the announcement of the action taken ceased than a resolution was presented which threatens to again open the whole question tomorrow. Virtually all the speakers urged continuance of the non-partisan efforts of the association to bring about equal suffrage.

Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, presented the following resolution:

"That the 48th annual convention of the association interpret article two of the constitution which pledges our auxiliary constitution to secure the vote for women by national and state action as meaning that the federal amendment is our immediate and principal aim."

The resolution stirred up opposition among delegates and there was every evidence of a stormy session, when further debate was shut off by the carrying of a motion by Miss H. J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, that the resolution be made a special order of business.

The association changed the constitution to bar from membership all organizations not in harmony with the policy and constitution of the association.

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PICTURES THAT AMUSE
AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

One the Kiddies Will Enjoy as
Well as the Grown-Ups
"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE"
Featuring
BABY MARIE OSBORNE
The Youngest Leading Lady
in the World

Napoleon & Sally
(Who Missed the Train Yesterday)

Special Pathe News with Pictures
of the \$50,000,000 Explosion
which shook New York
—And—
Slim Murphy, the Desert Whistler
(Not a Moving Picture)

Tomorrow

William Farnum in
"The Man from Bitter Roots"
Frank Gotch, Willie Ritchie and
other notables in actual contests.